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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Via Fax - (571) 273-8300 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Extension of Time and Requisite Fee: (A)

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

| (1) | Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on: |                  |  |
|-----|--|------------------|--|
|     | 6/15/06  |                  |  |
| •   | (Month/Day/Year)                                   |                  |  |
| (2) | Statutory Period Expires                           | 9/15/06          |  |
|     |  | (Month/Day/Year) |  |

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above: Fee

|   | $\boxtimes$ | One Month   | \$ 120.00  |
|---|-------------|---|------------|
|   |             | Two Months  | \$ 450.00  |
|   |             | Three Months                                      | \$ 1020.00 |
|   |             | Four Months                                       | \$1,590.00 |
|   |             | Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid | \$         |
| ) |             | Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:       |            |
|   |             | Amendment (additional claims)                     |            |
|   |             | ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief                 | \$500.00   |
|   |             |   | 0120.00    |

Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith: (C)

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The total fee, in the amount of \$120.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the

Finance Branch.

(B)

Praxair, Inc.

Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113

Declaration

Dated: June 22, 2006

Our Ref.: D-21388

Telephone No.: (203) 837-2116

Respectfully submitted

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